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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED FOR FAILURE
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Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) for failure to timely notify the Office of the filing of an application in a foreign country or under a multinational international treaty that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the forty-five (45) day period set in 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii).

PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.137(f), APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

1. Petition fee
[] Small entity-fee \$_____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status.
[X] Other than small entity-fee \$ 1,330.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)).
2. Notice of Foreign or International Filing (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) and 37 CFR 1.213(c)).

Subsequent to the filing of the above-identified application, an application was filed in another country, or under a multinational international treaty (e.g. filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty), that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing. The filing date of the subsequently filed foreign or international application is March 7, 2002 in the PCT.

STATEMENT

The entire delay in filing the required notice of foreign or international filing from the due date for the required notice until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.



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